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In re Application of:

Docket No. 02495.000007.

ORNAN A. GERSTEL

Appln. No.: 09/886,153

Examiner: A. Bello

Filed: June 22, 2001

Art Unit: 2633

For: SHARED OPTICAL RING PROTECTION IN A

MULTI-FIBER RING

Date: June 9, 2005

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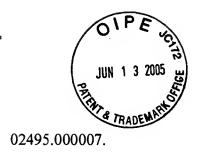
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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes are at page 2, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified at page 44, and the Remarks begin at page 45.

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